

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS



PRESENTED BY THE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Thursday, April 24 Friday, April 25 Sunday, April 27

Merriam Theater 250 South Broad Street

## **SPRING DANCE CONCERT 2003**

PROGRAM A April 24, 7:00 pm April 27, 1:00 pm

PROGRAM B April 25, 7:00 pm April 27, 5:00 pm

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SUSAN B. GLAZER, DIRECTOR

"All the ills of mankind, all the tragic misfortunes that fill the history books, all the political blunders, all the failures of the great leaders have arisen merely from a lack of skill at dancing."

– Molière

The University of the Arts School of Dance offers professional training leading to a four-year BFA degree in Ballet, Modern, or Jazz; or in Performance/ Dance Education; or to a two-year certificate. Our aspiring young artists are prepared to pursue careers in performance, teaching or choreography. Former students of the School of Dance have gone on to perform with such prominent companies as Alvin Ailey, the Joffrey Ballet, Jose Limon, Bejart, Momix, Philadanco and Rivernorth. They have also appeared in the Broadway productions of Evita, Cats, and Brigadoon. Alumni have become dance teachers in high schools, colleges, and private dance studios. Graduates have found numerous choreographic opportunities in companies throughout the world and several have established their own companies. The School of Dance is one of the largest dance departments in the United States.

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## **SPRING DANCE CONCERT 2003**

## LES SYLPHIDES (1909)

Choreography: Michel Folkine Reconstructed by: Scott Jovovich

Music: Frederic Chopin

Soloists:

Jennifer Dale, Nicole Golas, Heather Grimm, Dennis Gary Wayne Jeter II, Kelly Martin, Blythe Smith, Rachel Zimmerman

Demi Soloists: Sara Lonngren, Amanda Paquette

Corps: Gabriella Nieves Aponte, Amelia Barker, Cheryl Copeland, Christine Fowler, Shannon Gaffney, Kara Kubacki, Cindy Mora, Jillian Pendergast, Erin Royston, LeSana Saunders Sharpe, Leslie Silver, Nicole Smith, Melissa Toltzis, Caitlin Waid, Katrina Wallace, Stacy Wunderlich

## THE SHAKERS

Choreography: Doris Humphrey

Director: Odette Blum\*

Rehearsal Directors: Kim Bears-Bailey and Jennifer Binford

Music: Traditional

Harmonized by Daniel John, Organ: Carroll White, Voice & Drum: Janet Wynne Descunter Costumes: Courtesy of Scottsdale Community College

\* Staged by Odette Blum from the Labanotation score, by arrangement with the Dance Notation Buraeu.

The score was notated by Ann Hutchinson with Els Grelinger.

The Shakers were celibate Christian sect that flourished in the USA in the 19th Century. In the fervor of dance and song they practiced their beliefs in the biblical injunction to shake themselves free of sin.

Dancers:

Cast A

Eldres Alissa Westervelt

Sister Wilhelmena Lee, Melissa Sells, Erica Smith, Krista Brueno, Laura Danelski Brothers Jon Kennette, Michael Velez, Jessica Jennings, Maxine Montilus, Maureen Toner,

Terry Slade

Cast B

Eldres Elly Laff

Sister Jessica Jennings, Michelle Chung, Patricia Foster, Erica Smith, Maureen Toner,

Rachel Zimmerman

Brothers Tacy Bradbury, Jon Kennette, Curtis P. Lassiter, Terry Slade, Michael Velez,

Daneen Wright

#### SOULFUL TANGO

Choreography: Faye Snow

Music: Yo Yo Ma, Bobby McFerrin

#### Dancers:

Dinita Askew, Heather Bare, Brianne Berube, Joseph Bunn, Holly Colino, Jessica Daley, Ebony Dukes, Julia Grubb, Lance Liles, Faith McPherson, Skyler Rodgers, Kathleen Rudolph, Blythe Smith, Erica Smith, Nathaniel Le'Marr Wade, Daneen S. Wright

#### ON TAP

Choreography: LaVaughn Robinson

Dancers:

Cheryl Copeland, L'Orelia Davis, Kellie Doherty, Johnnie Hobbs III, Lance Liles, Christina Merrill, Krysta Scott, Tricia Stanley

## INTERMISSION

#### MERGE INTO BLISS

Choreography: Molly Misgalla Music: Tori Amos, Lamb

#### Dancers:

April Bell, Abigail Borzewski, Brandon Brown, Jennifer Cady, Michelle Chung, Cheryl Copeland, Jackie Dunne, Lindsey Dwyer, Devon Eisley, Bellamy Eure, Patty Foster, Jennifer Fox, Kelly Hunter, Dennis Gary Wayne Jeter II, Laura Johnson, Tara Keating, Cici Kelly, Elly Laff, Megan Lewis, Emily Luderitz, Rachel MacIssac, Juliet Mahon, Faith McPherson, Robbie Mulrey, Katie Murphy, Trina Moffett, LaCeda Nelson, Pam Otterson, Lauren Putty, Alex Ringler, Krysta Scott, Danielle Torre, Ryan Tuerk, Jennifer Walker, Brandon Ranson-Walsh, Maria Virginio

#### GLOBAL VILLAGE

"Tango"

Choreography: Manfred Fischbeck Rehearsal Director: Emily Hubler

Music: Astor Piazolla

Dancers:

Ebony Dukes, Desiree Godsell, Christina Merrill, Laura Satterwhite, Alissa Westervelt

"Polka"

Choreography: Manfred Fischbeck and Emily Hubler

Rehearsal Director: Emily Hubler

Music: Guv Kluvcersek

Music performed by: Relaude Music Ensemble

Dancers:

Lauren Chester, Gabrielle Eggleston, Gabriella Frietas, Jessica Latshaw, Laura Johnson,

Rebecca Patek, Anna Van Sambeck, Hedy Wyland

#### JAZZ-SWING

Choreographer: Fernando Bujones

Rehearsal Director: Andrew Pap

Music: Hoagie Carmichel, Duke Ellington, George Gershwin, Louis Prima

#### Dancers:

Sara J. Camacho, Jennifer Dale, Nicole Golas, Christina Hedrick, Ninel Khalitskaya, Kelly Martin, Rachel MacIsaac, Trina Moffett, Amanda Alix Paquette, Melissa Peron, Anneliese Sari, Catherine Scanlon, Frances Stohlman, Anna Van Sambeck, Joseph Bunn, Unterreo Edwards, Dennis Gary Wayne Jeter II. Rikki McKinney. Robert Mulrey. Arthur Prysock-Carter, Terry Slade

April 25, 7:00 pm April 27, 5:00 pm

## **EYES OF WONDER**

Choreography: Wayne St. David Rehearsal Assistant: Jaclyn Hansen

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Music: Stevie Wonder

Photography: Brook Bell, Visual Arts student at the University of the Arts

#### Dancers:

Brandon Brown, Jolene Busanich, Sara J. Camacho, Lauren Chester, Brendan Dahill, Jessica Daley, Richard Dieter III, Beri Driscoll, Unterreo Edwards, Bellamy Eure, Jennifer Fox, Heather Grimm, Nicole Golas, Christina Hedrick, Michelle Holloway, Kelly Hunter, Dajhia Ingram, Dennis Gary Wayne Jeter II, Jesse Jones, Jessica Kroboth, Curtis Lassiter III, Wilhelmena Lee, Kelly Martin, Teneise Mitchell, Robert Mulrey, Katie Murphy, LaCeda Nelson, Pamela Otterson, Chantal Parrett, Arthur Prysock-Carter, Joseph Rivera, Melissa Sells, Terry Slade, Dara Stevens, Melissa Toltzis, Kiwana Turnbull, Anna Van Sambeck, Maria Virginio, Jennifer Walker, Kimberly Watson, Kristen Wellinghoff

#### **EAST MEETS WEST**

Choreography: Ronen Koresh

#### Dancers:

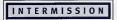
Jennifer Dale, Bellamy Eure, Leslie Ferrelli, Christina Hedrick, Dennis Gary Wayne Jeter II, Jesse Jones, Ninel Khaletskaya, D. Lauren Kirk, Curtis P. Lassister II, Kathryn Murphy, Pamela Otterson, Melissa Perron, Dara Stevens, Michael Velez, Rachel Zimmerman

#### SYSTEM

Choreography: Brian Sanders Music: Banco de Gaia

#### Dancers:

Lauren Chester, Jolet Creary, Gabrielle Eggleston, Desiree Godsell, Lindsey Gruber, Michelle Holloway, Dajhia Ingram, Jon Kennette, Wilhelmena Lee, Rikki McKinney, Rebecca Patek, Melissa Perron, Brigid Sheridan, Terry Slade, Anna Van Sambeck, Jennifer Walker, Hedy Wyland



#### **TIME BOX**

Choreography by Curt Haworth in collaboration with the performers Music by Jonathan Segel

#### Dancers:

Francesca Cervero, Lauren Chester, Jolet Creary, Laura Danelski, Ebony Dukes, Melissa Godbout, Michelle Holloway, Dajhia Ingram, Jessica Jennings, Erika Kalkan, Elly Laff, Jessica Latshaw, Kate Lawrence, Wilhelmena Lee, Maxine Montilus, Maxx Passion, Rebbecca Patek, Jaime Potts, Kristi Reim, Maureen Toner, Kim Watson, Hedy Wyland

## JAZZ-SWING

Choreographer: Fernando Bujones Rehearsal Director: Andrew Pap

Music: Haogie Carmichel, Duke Ellingotn, George Gershwin, Louis Prima

#### Dancers:

Sara J. Camacho, Jennifer Dale, Nicole Golas, Christina Hedrick, Ninel Khalitskaya, Kelly Martin, Rachel MacIsaac, Trina Moffett, Amanda Alix Paquette, Melissa Peron, Anneliese Sari, Catherine Scanlon, Frances Stohlman, Anna Van Sambeck, Joseph Bunn, Unterreo Edwards, Dennis Gary Wayne Jeter II, Rikki McKinney, Robert Mulrey, Arthur Prysock-Carter, Terry Slade

#### SCHOOL OF DANCE

Susan B. Glazer, Director Maria Urrutia, Assistant Director M. T. Rice-Whittaker, Secretary

#### BALLET

Scott Jovovich Kip Martin Andrew Pap Carol Luppescu Sklaroff Jon Sherman Suzanne Slenn Eva Szabo Barbara Weisberger, Visiting Distinguished Guest Artist

## JAZZ/THEATER DANCE

Peter Bertini Ronen Koresh Donald Lunsford Molly Misgalla Wayne St. David

#### MODERN DANCE

Kim Bears
Jennifer Binford
Joan Myers Brown,
Visiting Distinguished
Guest Artist
Manfred Fischbeck
Curt Haworth
Nancy Kantra
Brian Sanders
Faye Snow

## **TAP DANCE**

Robert Burden Karen Cleighton LaVaughn Robinson

## AFRICAN DANCE

Jeannine Osayande

### **BRAZILIAN DANCE**

Peter Bertini

## **SPANISH DANCE**

Nancy Heller

## **DANCE STUDIES**

Nina Bennahum, Dance History Peter Bertini, Dance Notation, Senior Production Annette DiMedio, Language of Music, Music Survey Manfred Fischbeck, Music for

Dancers, Improvisation
Lisa Fox, Fitness and Health
Susan Glazer, Dance Education
Terry Greenland, Voice
Stephen Jay, Music Survey

Dance Education Brie Neff, Pilates Mat Class Pearl Schaeffer, Pedagogy Wayne St. David, Composition Elise Tropea, Dance Therapy Connie Vandarakis

Composition, Dance Education

Nancy Kantra, Yoga,

## **ACCOMPANISTS**

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## Jay Madara VISITING COMMITTEE ON DANCE

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Spencer Wertheimer, Esquire

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